

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): TIE ROD WITH APPLICATION OF POLYMER COMPOSITE WITH FIBERS  
REINFORCEMENT

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- ☒ 7 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to DANA INDUSTRIAL S/A is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. PI 0006516-1 filed December 18, 2000 in Brazil is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

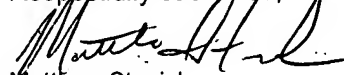
The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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